The will of Mrs. Hannah D. Gorman, widow of the late Senator Gorman, dis-posed of an estate that amounted to about a million dollars. Very large legacies were left to different members of the family all as a free gift, but to her daughter, Mrs. Ada Gorman Magmarried a man just half her age, and who served a term of a year as a deserter from the Marine Corps. she is left a sixth interest in trust. Mrs. Magness may have the use of the Mrs. Magness may have the use of the income, but at her death the money is that great committee than Representative Hull. He has now "hiked" himself down to his big farm on the Potomac among the other children.

An interesting incident occurred in Washington the other day when three cloistered nuns applied for American citizenship. They belong to the community of the Perpetual Adoration, one coming from Amsterdam, Holland, one from Sorrento, Italy, and one from They gave their family names in making application for citizenship. on the same ship in October of 1900. In August of 1902 they declared it their intention to become citizens. Hearing on the qualifications of the applicants will be held in over applicants will be held in open court on the first Monday in November, the even the cloistered cell.

Speaker Cannon was to address the Urbana (O.) Chatauqua recently, and he was requested to put on the "soft suit the committee.

Kermit Roosevelt, it is said, has the marrying idea, too, altho he is not yet 21. He salled recently for Paris on the

dacks, she is far from being a well woman. When the Shermans left Johns ot want a wheeled chair, so the Vice-President gathered her up in his arms and carried her to the private car Columbia, which was waiting to bear the Shermans North. Six months ago

diately, as the system must first be in-stalled and placed upon a working ba-

Representative Hull, of Iowa, was recently defeated for renomination in the primaries in his district in Iowa, will be a distinct loss to Congress. has been for years at the head of the Committee on Military Affairs, and there is probably no man in Congress n Virginia. It consists of about 4,000 neres, and is a splendid piece of prop-erty. It is said that it was this farm erty. that defeated him for renomination, as it was declared in his district that he was practically a nonresident of that State, and that he spent most of his time on the Virginia property, returning to his home in Iowa to hold up his old friends just about the time a new

on the first Monday in November, the delay being caused by a provision in the law requiring the names to be posted law requiring the names to be posted championship, and have inserted a new closed convent gate does not shut out the love of liberty, and that the desire for American citizenship may penetrate. the love of liberty, and that the desire for American citizenship may penetrate encounters to be shown in the District. and stands on the terrace overlooking the regulation also provides that pictures and commanding a view of even the cloistored cell. The regulation also provides that puttures of fights between animals shall Washington. not be exhibited.

Urbana (O.) Chatauqua recently, and he was requested to put on the "soft pedal." This the Speaker positively declined to do, and said if he spoke it was his intention to go after the Insurgents his intention to go after the Insurgents hot and heavy. As Urbana is a strong Insurgent district, Mr. Cannon decided to cancel his engagement to speak, as he would not modify his sentiments to suit the committee.

Forty Nebraskan school ma'ams were in town recently in charge of E. C. was the first real clash between the in town recently in charge of E. C. was the first real clash between the in town recently in charge of E. C. North and South in the great war of the rebellion, and it resulted in defeat the rebellion and it resulted in defe Forty Nebraskan school ma'ams were most of them were breezy and brainy and very well informed on the points of interest in and about Washington.

Hamburg-American liner America to continue his studies, interrupted by his trip to Africa. At least, that is what they say: but that the say: but the Theodore Douglass Robinson, nephew they say; but, just the same, across the water is a pretty girl in whom Kermit Robinson, who married Mr. Roosevelt's they say; but, just the same, across the water is a pretty girl in whom Kermit is said to be pretty much interested. It is said he will return to America in time to resume his course at Harvard, where he had been a student only one year when he went abroad with his father.

York District. He is a son of Douglass Robinson, who married Mr. Roosevelt's married Mr. Roosevelt's sister. The present Representative from the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the New York 27th is Charles S. Millington, who was helped into the office in the United States Marine Corps has dollar stamp is the least used. Only 100,000 are asked for the United States Marine Corps has dollar stamp is the Vice Vice Year of the United States Marine Corps has dollar stamp in the United States Marine Corps has dollar stamp is the United States Marine Corps has dollar stamp is the Vice Year of the United States Marine Corps has dollar stamp in the United States Marine Corps has dollar stamp in the United States Mar

cally would be experienced in anchoring the rods. This is a simple matter
when the rods are put on when a
building is in the course of construction, but in the present case some new
method had to be put to use. A hole
is drilled in the stone and then a wooden peg to which is attached a fasteing for the foot of the rod, is put in
the hole and hot lead poured on it.
This insures a permanent anchor,
which is essential to adequate lightning
protection.

Representative Champ Clark, Democratic leader of the House, predicts that
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with the franking privilege on its letters
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Thos. W. Ferry, Republican, and took his seat in December, 1883. He served until March 3, 1889. He was appointed United States Minister to Spain in Hopkins Hospital no nurse or physician accompanied Mrs. Sherman in the automobile, but at the station Mrs. Sherman was unable to walk, and did of the World's Columbian Exposition, and account the entire Exposition. and served thruout the entire Exposi-

> The people of Washington and the politicians of Congress kicked on the appointment of Sidney Bieber to be

about 15 years ago, when the Associat-ad Press was organized, he became a member of the local staff. Mr. Gross was esteemed by all Government offi-is a tremendous great big marble room, was esteemed by all Government officials, and commanded the respect of everybody with whom he came in contact. Mr. Gross told the world of President's Room, "and which is tact. Mr. Gross told the world of President's Room," and which is like the man, because he refused to sleep white other newspaper men who had been watching the wounded President so the United States have made any chances if there was a "story" in view, and said that he had to bathe watch, and when the news of the martyred President's death was made known he hurried to the nearest telegraph wire and informed the world. Death took him with little warning, and his going leaves a vacancy that it will take some time to fill. take some time to fill.

seized disclosed the presence of borax, a property which has been held to be deleterious to the human stomach. The cones were found to contain also saccharine and benzoate of soda, but it was said at the Department that the proposed prosecutions would be based solely on the presence of borax. spectors will continue to make seizures wherever cones containing borax are

Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff

Forty-nine years ago July 21 the first battle of Bull Run was fought. It being purposely made so in order to was the first real clash between the avoid a waste should a change be sung in the churches in the South over their victory, and a day of thanksgiving was observed. In the Northern homes prayers were offered for the souls suddenly hurled into eternity, sympathy for the wounded and a stern determined.

At first it was thought that some diffi-culty would be experienced in anchor-ing the rods. This is a simple matter

The franking of public documents is for the benefit of the people, not a member of Congress. We have carried public documents to a ridiculous extent in this country. In England the people mobile near his home in Detroit, Mich, and nearly killed. He was thrown from his automotion of his mind as to the local mobile near his home in Detroit, Mich, and nearly killed. He was thrown from his death was only one of a short time. He was wife of the Vice-President, has so far recovered her health as to be able to go to Der Summer home in the Adirondacks, she is far from being a wat in Decrease of the state of the manded his fare, and he stopped the line of P. A. Y. E. passengers to pull to the day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the other day, and it was right funny to listen to him recount the mixed-up that the was good, the it was ancient, and the old filed. white pillars of the balcony of the Blue Parlor are in view from the Capitol seat in Congress, came out with a good portico, as they are in Winter when the foliage is off the trees. He had an idea, he said, that the White House ing. was just across the street from the Capitol. He says his guide told him that thousands of the people who visit the Capitol first asked to be shown the living apartments of the President, sup-

Land Office. It was never less than two years, and often three and four years, before the work was accepted and the land made available to entry. Under the new plan of employing the surveyors the delays previously encountered, it is said, will be obliterated. Two supervising surveyors will be placed in the field and will examine the work constantly as it progresses.

As soon as practicable the surveyors will be appointed by Civil Service examinations. This cannot be done immeticated the surveyors and he entered the field and will examine the work associated Press. The surveyors will be appointed by Civil Service examinations. This cannot be done immeticated the surveyors and he entered the field and will examine the work associated Press. The surveyors will be appointed by Civil Service examinations. This cannot be done immeticated the surveyors and he entered the field and will examine the work associated Press. The surveyors will be appointed by Civil Service examination. The money that is the daily papers of Washington there wight be something like this: "To let—President's special room at the Union Station." The world now knows that Washington has one of the most may be work with the same and the land made available to entry.

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take some time to fill.

States despiese pomp and display. It looks as the he dodges the "President's Room" premeditatedly. When he is going out of town, which it is well known to be instituted by the Government, under the pure-food law.

Large seizures of cones were made recently in different parts of the country by Inspectors of the Department of marches thru the station, smiling and Agriculture. Analyses of the cones bowing to those who bow to him, and goes directly to his special train, and so the magnificent dream of Presiden-tial parades thru this palatial waiting room have gone glimmering.

Postmaster-General Frank M. Hitchcock sailed on the Mauretania for Europe a week ago, expecting to remain abroad about two weeks. He was looking very tired, and is making the trip found. Manufacturers using borax con-tend that this ingredient is necessary to make the cones hold their shape. more for the salt water part of it than for anything else. He expressed a good deal of satisfaction over the work of his Department for the last few months stating that he had saved \$10,000,000 of the United States Army, has arrived in the past nine months, an average of

> Ten billion postage stamps will be printed by the United Scates Govern-ment in the coming 12 months. It is a record of its kind. To be exact, the estimate calls for 9.864.220,000 stamps of varying denominations, with the two ent stamp predominating. The estimate is a conservative one, however,

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placing of lightning rods on the White House, reports that favorable progress is being made, and the job should be Completed in 15 days.

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was a mile away down the Avenue, and District of Pennsylvania, in which Robat this season of the year not even the ert J. Black was contesting with Representative Dalzell for nomination for

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The Vice President of the United States is at Big Moose Lake.

The Secretary of State is cooling himelf at Valley Forge, Pa.

The Secretary of the Treasury is at Dublin, N. H. The Secretary of War is out in the western reaches of the Pacific Ocean,

somewhere between Honolulu and Ma-Attorney-General Wickersham is at Beverly, Mass.
Postmaster-General Hitchcock took

ship for Europe a week ago.
Secretary of the Navy Meyer is at the
Restigouche Fishing Club in Canada.
Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is
in Seattle, Wash. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is on his farm in Iowa.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor

Charles Nagel is at Marion, Mass.

The highest officials of Government in Washington are Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles D. Hilles.

Not So Long.

It is just 120 years since the District of Columbia was established as the seat of Government of the United States. Congress passed the act July 6, 1790. The District at that time was the District. In 1800 the Senate side of the Capitol was completed, the cornerstone of which was laid in 1793, and Congress held its first session there in December. At that time all the archives of the Government had been brought ver from Philadelphia and installed in the Capitol. The great barn of an unfinished White House was first occupied by John Adams when he was President.

. . . Postmaster-General Hitchcock has been forced to take a hand in protect-ing the National Guard in the States; that is, such members of it as may be seat in Congress, came out with a good has been charged with discriminating majority for Dalzell. Black says, howto allow employes to attend to their military duties. He warned them against the practice, and called the attention of the Postmaster to a regula-tion that authorizes leave of absence without pay to all members of the Na-

Divisions of the Fifth soned veteran.

ustoms employe, whose vigilance in letecting frauds in underweighing surror imports saved the Government more han \$2,000,000. Parr's total reward to be \$100,000. Parr's total reward to be \$100,000. For the remaining \$80,000 Secretary MacVeagh will ask Congress to make the necessary provision. The money ame out of the moiety fund

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There were great doin's in gypsy ctrcles in Washington last week. The
cypsies annexed themselves a new King.
King Emil is his new title and handle
to the plain, ordinary name of Mitchell o the plain, ordinary name of Mitchell. He is from Louisiana, and his crownng as King of the gypsies in the United States took place in a plain little law office in Washington one day lsat week. he crowning was attended by the niefs of the five great gypsy tribes of his country.

The certificate of election, drawn up

the attorneys, was as follows: Know all gypsies by these pro eat we. Wasso Mitchell, Ell John, John 'illiams, Steve Miguel and Miller eorge, representing all the tribes of e gypsies of the United States, duly ppointed under the customs, rules and nws of the gypsy tribes and of the Inited States, as representatives of said ribes, do appoint, elect and constitute smil Mitchell, of the city of New Orleans, chief of all the gypsies of the United States, with authority to do and perform all things and acts pertaining to said office that he may lawfully do under the rules, customs and laws of the gypsy people, and not in conflict with the laws of the United States or any sovereign State." The paper was duly signed, and then

was taken to the offices of the Attorney-General and the Secretary of State, who will attach their respective seals to the nstrument.

It has been five years since the gyp-sies chose a King. Zlatcho Dimito, his predecessor, has crossed the border in-to Canada, thus abdicating his title, and with his departure the tribes immediately chose a new man and sent their chieftains to Washington to install him.

A Veteran Leader.

Editor National Tribune: In all great movements for the betterment of man-kind there always looms up some one individual, who, above and shead of all others, takes the lead and bears the brunt of the contest; some individual who not only has a full heart for the struggle, but whose hand is ever at the helm, who stands upon the watch tower, with ever-ready vigilance, permit-ting no device of the enemy to gain an entrance into the camp to succeed. No wooden horse within which may be concealed an enemy escapes his watch-ful eye. Many others may do great deeds, and without whose assistance the contest might be in doubt; nevertheless, without the guiding hand of the leader failure is inevitable. His the constant effort, the sleepless vigilance. Now, there have been great men, statesmer and soldiers, who have done great work in the interest of the men who at great sacrifices saved this great Nation and held it forth to the world of mankind as a model of self-sustaining free govrnment for all time to come., But who at all times and under all circumstances, amidst the storms of discouragements as well as the sunshine of encouragement, thru evil report as well



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as good, has been as constant, as vigilant, as courageous in fighting the bat-tles of the old soldiers to obtain that which all fair-minded men concede is justiy due them as John McElroy? Com-rades, think of the enemies that Com-rade McElroy has met and beaten in this struggle for simple justice for the old soldiers. The fight is still on, as fierce as ever, and only death will stay his hand. Now, comrades, who is so worthy of the high honor of Commandworthy of the high nono of communications of the communication of the co rade McElroy to this high honor on first ballot, without a dissenting volce. -J. H. McQuaid, Shinnston, W. Va.

Widows' Pensions.

Mrs. M. P. Newcomb, Munnsville, N. Y., thanks us for our reply to the Rochester Herald. She knows women who have married veterans since 1899 and who were then strong young women, but are now broken down from taking care of their husbands. If they should outlive their husbands, they would have

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C-U-R-E-D, and not merely patched up for awhile, to return worse than before. Now, I do not care what ly on have used, nor how many doctors have told you that you could not be cured—all I ask is just chance to show you that I knew what I am talking about. If you will write me TO-DAY, I will send to a FREE TRIAL of my mild, soothing, guaranteed cure that will convince you more in a day than I canyone else could in a month's time. If you are disgusted and discouraged, I dare you to give me chance to prove my claims. By writing me to-day you will seep more real comfort than you had even though this world holds for you. Just try it, and you will see I am telling you the truth.

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